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For: RECOMBINANT HEXOSE OXIDASE, A METHOD OF
PRODUCING SAME AND USE OF SUCH ENZYME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited on the Form PTO-1449 and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column as per MPEP § 609.

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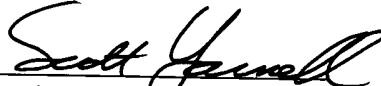
Application Serial Number 08/676,186, filed on July 12, 1996, as a national phase of PCT Application PCT/DK96/00239, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,358,543). Applicants submit that the co-pending application is not material to patentability of any claims in the present case. Nonetheless, Applicants are bringing it to the Examiner's attention. A copy of the co-pending patent application is provided herewith. An indication of consideration of the co-pending application by the Examiner would be appreciated.

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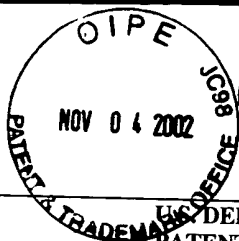
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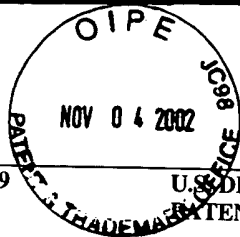
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**NOTE: This reference was inadvertently identified as JP7301661 in the Supplemental IDS of April 26, 2001 in the prior application. Nonetheless, it is clear from the context of that IDS that it was in fact JP73016612. The English translation filed was that of JP73016612.

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